## REMARKS

Claims 1-39 were pending in this application, with Claims 1, 14-16, 22-23 and 26-27 being independent.

Applicants have cancelled Claims 3, 5, 13-15, 21, 23-27, 29-33 and 35-38. Claims 1, 2, 9, 17-18 and 22 have been amended.

Claims 1-2, 4, 6-12, 16-20, 22, 28, 34 and 39 are thus presented for examination.

Prompt and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

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